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In re Application of:

Tomohiro KAWATA et al.

Application No.: 08/931,615

Filed: September 16, 1997

For: SPEAKER UNIT

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) Group Art Unit: 2743
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) Examiner: S. Tran
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 1998 (Paper No. 3), the period of response to which has been extended two months through October 13, 1998 (October 11, 1998 being Saturday and October 12, 1998 being a Holiday), by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 11, 1998.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Corrections)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ___ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. 400.00 OP

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	400.00	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	950.00	475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,510.00	755.00

- ☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 400.00.

- ☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	12	minus	20	0	_ x \$22.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	_ x \$80.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

5. Fee Payment

☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 representing the fee for a two- month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4520.

Respectfully submitted,

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